

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:)
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For: **COMPOSITE MATERIALS**)
Serial No.: 09/634,522)
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Examiner: Alexis Wachtel)
Art Unit: 1764)
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AMENDMENT FOR PUBS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a request from the Office of Patent Publication (PUBS). PUBS has requested that the graph on page 23 of the specification be moved to a drawing. This amendment makes that change.

Applicant requests expedited issuance of the U.S. patent as the Issue Fee was paid about one year ago and PUBS has placed a "printer rush" on the issuance of the patent.

Also, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner and PUBS call Applicant's Representative Michael S. Leonard at 847-272-3400 ext. 203 when this Amendment is received to confirm the application is in final acceptable form for printing and issuing as a patent.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please add the enclosed single sheet of formal drawings of Fig. 12.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph immediately after page 7, line 23.

Figure 12 is a graph showing comparative results of water temperature loss for three vessels.

Please amend the paragraph of the specification at page 23, lines 1-9 as follows.

Each vessel was filled with eight ounces of 154 °F water. The containers were at about 70 °F ambient temperature and were not preheated prior to filling with the water. A digital thermometer was used for temperature readings of the water in all of the vessels. Temperature readings were periodically taken over a 3-½ hour time period. The composite material carafe when compared to the *Thermos*™ bottle performed similarly, i.e. had similar temperature loss. The thin wall of the *Thermos*™ bottle caused minor temperature loss when compared to the thicker wall composite material carafe. ~~The following~~ Referring to Fig. 12, the temperature data and graph show the comparative results of the water temperature loss test for the three vessels.

Please amend the specification by deleting the chart which appears immediately after page 23, line 10.

REMARKS

PUBS has requested that the graph on page 23 of the specification be deleted and added as a drawing, and the text of the specification be amended accordingly. This Amendment makes those revisions requested by PUBS. No new subject matter has been added.

Referring to M.P.E.P. §714.16(d), these amendments which were requested by PUBS can be entered even though the issue fee has been paid.

Applicant notes the issue fee was paid about one year ago and PUBS has placed a printer rush on printing of the issued patent. Accordingly, Applicant requests expedited issuance of the patent.

Payment of Fees and Petition

Applicant believes no fee or petition is due with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3189 for any fee for issuance of the U.S. patent, including any petition fee (consider this a petition therefore) and any other fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit Deposit Account No. 50-3189 for any overpayment of fees.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the patent application is in condition for formally issuing as a U.S. patent. Applicant requests expedited issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 12

